

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 2 as follows:

5 A printer configured for holding a snap-in paper roll is described, for example, in
U.S. Pat. No. ~~6,536,606~~ 6,536,696, with the paper roll being held between two
inwardly spring loaded spherical bearing members. Spring loaded bearing
members having spherical contact surfaces are also used in other applications,
such as holding toilet paper or paper toweling, as described in U.S. Pat. No.
10 4,614,312, and for holding a roll of photographic film within a camera, as
described in U.S. Pat. No. 1,402,167. Within a printing device or copier, a paper
roll having a cylindrical core may alternately be held by means of spring loaded
bearing members having truncated conical surfaces, as described in U.S. Pat.
15 No. 4,821,974, or a paper roll may be held between flanges mounted on a shaft
having tapered shafts fitting into cup-shaped holders as described in U.S. Pat.
No. 4,821,974. Spring-loading may be accomplished by placing springs at each
of the bearing members or at only one of the bearing members. Spherical
bearing members have an advantage of allowing the roll to be snapped into
place with a straight movement into the holder, with the use of springs at both
20 ends reducing the amount of movement required and centering the paper roll.